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The members of No. 3 Battery will parade at the Drill Shed, James' Bay, on Friday evening, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m., sharp. Every member within limits must attend. All GREAT-COATS, BELTS AND SIDE-ARMS, AND RIFLES must be returned into store on or before the evening mentioned, under the penalty of the Militia Act.
The Greatcoats, Rifles, etc., will be re-issued after being duly inspected, on the same evening.
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ANNUAL DINNER.
THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN Society's Annual Dinner will be held in the Driard House,
On Wednesday, Nov'r. 30th,
AT 7:30 P.M.
TICKETS, $3 EACH,
Can be had from any member of the Committee.
D. R. MUNRO,
nov23-td Secretary.

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An Instrumental and Vocal Entertainment will be given at Oddfellows' Hall, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.
The best amateur talent in the city have volunteered their services.
At the close of the entertainment, Refreshments will be served, after which the floor will be cleared for Dancing.
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WANTED—For an Office—A Youth who understands Double-Entry Book-Keeping. Must have city references.
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VICTORIA RIFLE COMPANY.
THE COMPANY WILL PARADE FOR INspection, by order of the D. A. G., on
Saturday Next, at 1 p.m., Review Order.
CAPT. WOOLLACOTT,
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MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst:—
RESOLVED—"That on and after December 1st "next, the City clocks be regulated to conform "to Standard Time which is 13 minutes 31 "seconds ahead of Mean Time, and that the "Tiger bell be struck six times at 12 o'clock "noon, Standard Time each day until further "orders."
By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 24, 1887. nv25

PIANOFORTE.
MISS CONSTANCE BODINGTON, Diplomee of the Leipzig Conservatorium, pupil of Dr. Carl Reinecke, and winner of the Moscheles Prize (1887), is prepared to give lessons after Christmas. Address, care of Dr. Bodington, Vancouver City.
Dr. Otto Gunther, Director of the Conservatorium of Leipzig, says:
"Miss Bodington has a thorough knowledge of Harmony and the Theory of Music; in pianoforte playing she reached a high point, producing very difficult music in a most pleasing way, both with regard to execution and artistic expression, a rich tone and great expression being noticeable throughout; remarkable skill was united with artistically perfect interpretation. (Translation.) nov 21 6t

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All are invited. nv20-1w

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A WHITE WORK OX; 9 OR 10 YEARS old; long horns; shot all round; last seen at Oyster Bay six weeks ago. A suitable reward will be paid finder.
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Notice to Contractors.
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Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTAVISH, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov24-td

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## CABLE NEWS.

**Revival of the Dynamite Scare in London---Callan and Hawkins not the only Dynamiters.**

**O'Donnell Insists on Proceeding Against the Times for Libel---The Irish Party's Fears.**

**The Presidential Crisis in France---Grevy Wishes the Conservative Policy Continued.**

**The "Times" and O'Donnell.**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—In spite of the tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear upon Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, formerly vice-president of the home rule confederation, to induce him to ignore the attacks of the *Times* and abandon his action against that paper for libel, proceedings are being pressed with vigor and threaten to involve the entire home rule parliamentary contingent. Mr. O'Donnell strongly objects to being classed with dynamiters and murderers and naturally looks to those who are perfectly competent to do so to come forward and refute the accusations made against him. That they do not come forward voluntarily, lest they may in some way jeopardize the Irish cause or compromise some of their companions, is not regarded by O'Donnell as sufficient reason why he should not compel their attendance as witnesses, and there is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the home rule ranks in consequence. His resolve is to protect himself at any cost. That Mr. O'Donnell will recover any large sum from the *Times* in the event of his winning his suit, or indeed that he will win it at all, few persons believe; but he appears to be filled with full confidence in his ability to prove the *Thunderer* to have lied about him and nothing can swerve him. It is just the least bit unfortunate for O'Donnell, however, that the arrest of Callan and Hawkins, and the discovery of overwhelming evidence of their connection with the dynamite conspiracy should have occurred on the eve of the trial of his action against the *Times*. Since it is a revival of the dynamite scare, it cannot fail to influence public opinion against him to a great degree. Already timid persons are being frightened out of their wits by the suggestion that Callan and Hawkins are merely two of a large number of conspirators scattered about the city, each one of whom is as well, if not better, supplied with explosives as Callan was found to have been, and the number of pedestrians in the less frequented streets after night fall has become apparently reduced within the last two days. It takes very little to raise a dynamite scare, but if it is possible for a man to keep a parcel containing thirty pounds of dynamite in the very heart of London for an indefinite period without detection, people may well be frightened.

**The Crisis in France.**

Many anxious hearts across the channel just at present are hoping hard and are wondering if the presidential shaft will be launched at them and they be called upon to assume the head of the republic. It would be hard to find any one among politicians who is not willing to be brought down by a lucky shot and silently, one by one, they are ranging themselves in position to be struck if possible. M. Kebol was again at the Elysée to-day, where he held a long conference with the president, who, we are now assured, will send his message accompanying his resignation to the chamber to-morrow on Saturday. It is asserted to-night, however, that President Gray insisted upon having some knowledge of the composition of the new cabinet to be formed, and desires a guarantee from them that the conservative policy of the Republic be continued. It is doubtful, however, if this privilege will be accorded the President, as the clamor on all sides for his immediate resignation, though now somewhat abated outwardly, is none the less strong in determination, but personally there is revulsion of feeling towards the aged President and even the Radicals, who have been crying "Wilsonism," now acknowledge that in Grevy's retirement all hopes of obtaining a nonpartisan executive are destroyed for the present.

The tranquility of the *bourses* and the view which the public generally take of the present crisis is remarkable for France, but this feeling of easiness is no doubt somewhat aided by M. Grevy's determination to be assured of the quality of his successor before he loosens his hold of the reins of government.

**Meeting Proclaimed.**

The contemplated meeting to be held at Limerick on Sunday night next has been proclaimed by the government, and the Dublin Castle people intend to stop it at all hazards. The meeting is for the purpose of unveiling a cross erected in the cemetery to the memory of the Irish patriots, Allan, Larkin and O'Brien.

**American Thanksgiving at Oxford.**

Professor Dica presided to-day at the thanksgiving dinner given by the American residents of Oxford. Mr. Charles P. Phelps, second secretary of the American legation, responded to the toast to President Cleveland, and advocated an international rowing contest between the universities of Oxford and Harvard.

**Respect for the Dead.**

There was a general suspension of business at Dover to-day on account of the funeral of the victims of the Scholten disaster. Five thousand people attended the services and followed the unfortunate voyagers to the grave.

**The Emperor's Speech.**

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Reichstag was formally opened to-day. Herr Von Boettiche, secretary of state, read the Emperor's speech from the throne, and after reciting the blessings of God upon the empire and returning thanks for them, the message declared that the emperor's foreign policy had successfully endeavored to strengthen the peace of Europe by the cultivation of friendly relations with all the powers by means of treaties and alliances which aim to avert the dangers of war. "Germany," continued the Emperor's message, "has no wants that need satisfaction obtained through victorious wars and an unchristian disposition to surprise neighboring nations is foreign to German nature and to the Emperor's constitution. The grave complaint with which the Crown Prince is afflicted fills the mind of the Emperor and of his allies and of all Germany with anxious care; nothing that science and careful attention can do will be left undone. Prayers, however, are directed to Almighty God, whose desire it is to rule the destiny of nations as well as the lives of individual men." The message stated that there was gratifying improvement in the finances of the empire, and that next year a surplus of nearly fifty million marks ($12,500,000) was expected. Bills were announced abolishing the compulsory contributions of officers and Imperial officers to the widows' and orphans' fund; for increasing the corn duties; for modifying the land wehr, and landsturn system of military service, whereby the system will be considerably strengthened; referring to an insurance for artisans against old age and sickness; for prolonging the Austro-German commercial treaty and ratifying commercial treaties with some South American States. The president of the Reichstag was authorized to convey expressions of members' sympathy to the Emperor for the illness of the Crown Prince, and to send to Prince Frederick William the following telegram: "May God protect your precious life and preserve it for the salvation of our Fatherland."

**The Cause of Cancer.**

The *Kreuz Zeitung* states that Dr. Schwerein, who has been experimenting, has discovered an abaculus existence which has long been suspected as the cause of cancer.

**American Thanksgiving.**

The American Minister, Pendleton, presided over the thanksgiving banquet given by the American colony here to-day. Kindly allusions to the Crown Prince Frederick William were made.

**M. Ribot Will Form a Cabinet.**

PARIS, Nov. 24.—President Grevy held a second interview with M. Ribot to-day, in which he requested the latter to form a new cabinet, and charged him with the duty of conveying his message of resignation to the chamber of deputies. M. Ribot agreed to form a ministry, but advised the president that as the delivering of a message was a political act the tenor of which required the approval of the cabinet, to retain the Rouvier ministry until his resignation was fulfilled and to confer with the retiring ministers. President Grevy accordingly summoned Premier Rouvier and his colleagues. It is reported that Ribot's cabinet will probably include MM. Flourens, Waldeck, Rosseau, Sadi, Carnot and General Ferron.

The extreme Radicals are trying to prepare a charge of treason against President Grevy for his personal action towards the Government of Peru and the French tribunals in the Dreyfus-Guana affair.

**Summoned Seven Times.**

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Mr. Timothy Sullivan, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has received seven summonses to appear in court for publishing in his *Nation* reports of suppressed branches of the national league. His case was dismissed for want of evidence a few weeks ago when he was on trial for the same charge. The new trial is set for 1st December.

**Truants Reinstated.**

One hundred and thirty tenants at Goweedore have been reinstated on their holdings and a reduction aggregating $2,500 made in their arrears on rent. There is great rejoicing among the tenantry at that place.

**Two M. P's. to be Prosecuted.**

The government has decided to prosecute Thomas Muyne, M. P., for Tipperary, and David Sheety, M. P. for Galway, under the Crimes Act.

**Nihilists Captured.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The police to-day surprised in their retreat an armed band of Nihilists, who were finally captured after offering desperate resistance.

## A MINE AFIRE.

**The Southfield Colliery of the V. C. Co. in Flames.**

**All the Men Escape Safely, Though Several Were in Imminent Danger of Suffocation—The Fire Believed to be Under Control—Extent of the Damage Unknown.**

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Nov. 24, 8 o'clock p.m.—Fire broke out in the Southfield mine of the Vancouver Coal Company last night, about 300 yards from the bottom of the slope, and on account of a current of air in the mine the flames spread quickly. The miners all escaped safely; one or two men narrowly escaped being suffocated by smoke. The fire engine from the city was taken out this morning to the mine and kept continually forcing two large streams of water down the mine and it is hoped that it will soon be under control, as the fire is being hemmed in and the constant streams of water pouring in will soon fill up that portion of the mine where the fire is burning. At present little can be learned as to the extent of the damage done.

## WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the man who wagers not is better than a better.

That the log of a ship is merely an abstract of wind and waves.

That people of culture will discard the vulgar determination and say chrisanthema'am.

That Dr. Collyer says work is like medicine. Perhaps that is why so many try to avoid it.

That when one man tries to do the work of three the work of two generally remains undone.

That it has been estimated that Ben Butler got about $5 for each tear he shed for the Chicago anarchists.

That some men speak of the loss of sleep as if they had already had it in their possession and had in some way mislaid it.

That things are bad enough now, but when the women get into office we shall have a good deal more miss management.

That a Goldendale editor in an obituary notice says: "His father was a staunch supporter of this paper, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family."

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## AMERICAN NEWS.

**A Schooner Driven Ashore at Ashland---The Crew Land and are Nearly Lost in a Snow Storm.**

**Championship Racquet Match at New York---The Quebec Man Beats the New Yorker Very Badly.**

**Disastrous Fires---Post Office Burned and Mails Lost---A Whole Family is Burned to Death.**

**Great Football Match.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A football match was played this morning between the Wesleyan College and the University of Pennsylvania, at the polo grounds, and proved to be a very hotly contested struggle, the play being of a rough and tumble order. The Wesleyans finally won by a score of 10 to 4. Great interest is attached to this afternoon's game between the Yale and Harvard teams for the college championship. Between fifteen and twenty thousand people were present, and the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the game. The playing on both sides was excellent, the Yale's excelling in rushes and winning by a score of 17 to 8. The Harvard's fought desperately, but the nearest they could get to their opponents score at any time was 8 to 11.

**Our Countrymen Victorious.**

The championship racquet match between Boakes, of the Quebec racquet club, and Wright, of the New York club, was concluded to-day. The first game ended the first series and was won by Boakes, by 15 to 11, Parkes getting five straight games. Four more games were played to-day, Wright winning three of them, Boakes thus being declared winner having seven games out of nine.

**The "Sawdust Game."**

Mrs. Edna Perrin, of East Seventh street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of swindling by means of the "sawdust game." A large number of letters from people throughout the country ordering counterfeit money were found in her possession. She operated under the name of W. J. Jones. Her real name is unknown. She is the first woman "sawdust swindle" known to the police in this city.

**Lost in a Snowstorm.**

ASHLAND, Ind. Nov. 24.—On Monday the schooner Alice Craig, laden with camp supplies, was driven ashore near Bayfield and went to pieces. The crew escaped in a yawl and landed in a dense forest while a blinding snowstorm was raging. They got lost after wandering about in the woods for some hours, their clothing covered with ice and they themselves almost perishing from cold and hunger. With the exception of the captain they all reached Bayfield and reported that the captain had laid down in the snow to die, having become so exhausted that he could not walk. The others were so worn out that they could not help him. A rescuing party was at once organized and after a long search they found the captain, who was insensible, and his limbs badly frozen. Last night he was brought here, but there is little hope of his recovery.

**A Mysterious Affair.**

EAST LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—Elmer Bennett entered the decorating shop of James Baun last evening and found five girls and two men lying prostrated on the floor to all appearance dead. He summoned assistance, and by throwing water in their faces managed to rescusciate two of the girls and two of the men, one of whom, however, fell over again unconscious. The unconscious ones were carried home. Physicians cannot tell whether death will result or not, and are much puzzled over the cases. It is supposed the victims were asphixiated by a leak of natural gas, but no odor perceptible was in the shop.

**Strike at An End.**

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—The switchmens' strike, which began several days ago in the Southern Pacific yards, is virtually at an end, although the strikers do not admit that the strike spread from the Southern Pacific to the Central Pacific, then to the Northern Pacific and finally to the Santa Fe. On Tuesday the Southern Pacific and Central put new men in the places of the strikers, and the business of these roads goes on as usual.

**Unheeded Cries.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 24.—The house of Sam Love (colored), of Chesterfield, was burned yesterday and two small children who were locked inside, one of Love's own and the other his wife's sister's, perished in the flames. Both mothers, who were working in the field, heard the children's cries, but paid no attention to them until they saw the house in flames, and then it was too late.

**Dollars to Doughnuts on the Mare.**

MORRISTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The great trotting match, between Rosalind Wilkes and Kenilworth, over the Fleetwood track, took place to-day and was won by Rosalind Wilkes in straight heats in 2:21¾, 2:21¾, 2 22. The mare won easily and could have gone decidedly faster. A large amount of money changed hands on this race, but after the first heat it was dollars to doughnuts on the mare, Kenilworth being clearly out classed.

**A Bad Man.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Dr. Jas. O'Mally, who gained an unpleasant notoriety in connection with the Bennie Cramer murder in Newhaven, now practicing physician of Pittston, Pa., is charged by Anna Davis, a girl of respectable family, with having ruined her and subjected her to operations from the effects of which she is now dying in a house of questionable repute in Wyo.

**Bad Effects of a Fire.**

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 24.—One effect of the big fire now burning in the Calumet and Hecla mine will be the close of six out of twelve furnaces in the copper and smelting works at Lake Linden and, in case the fire is protracted, other furnaces will go out of blast soon. There is every promise of the fire proving a stubborn one to overcome.

**Bicycling on Water.**

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Alphonse King, who had declared his ability to cross the Charles river on a marine bicycle, performed the feat to-day in the presence of 20,000 spectators. His time from the bridge to the east Boston side was just 19 minutes. The distance is one and a half miles. Water and wind were unfavorable.

**Railway Accident.**

LIMA, Ohio, Nov. 24. — Early this morning the second section of a north bound freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. ran into the first section, at Anna station, twenty miles south of here, and twenty cars were wrecked. The engineer and fireman have been reported killed. Loss, $60,000.

**Coal Schooner Wrecked.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The vessel reported wrecked in the lake proves to be the schooner Halstead, bound for here with a cargo of coal. The vessel was beached by the gate on Wednesday night. Her crew was rescued early this morning by the life saving crew.

**The Mormon Church.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 24.—Marshall Dyer, receiver of the Mormon church property, took possession to-day of all books and property in the office of the president of the church. The attorney for the church protested against this action as being unconstitutional.

**Two Mills Burned Down.**

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Nov. 24.—At 9 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the pulp mill belonging to Thos. Reese, and soon spread to the Union pulp mill adjoining. In an hour both mills were in ruins. The loss on Reese's mill is $10,000, and on the other mill $20,000.

**Burned to Death.**

VERMONT, Ill., Nov. 24.—At Browning, fourteen miles south of here, on Tuesday night, Chas. Fakler, his wife, and child aged one year, lost their lives by being burned by the fire at the old Hollingsworth House of which they were inmates.

**Postoffice and Mails Burned.**

DES MOINES, Nov. 24.—A fire at Conway yesterday destroyed four buildings, including the postoffice with all the mails. Loss $30,000; insurance $9,000.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The New York base ball club is in San Francisco.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been appointed British Minister to Teheran.

The jury to try Johann Most, the Anarchist, was committed at New York yesterday.

The Austrian minister of education has sharply reproved Prof. Storch for his recent attack on Dr. Mackenzie.

A serious revolution is taking place in Gautemala on account of the expulsion of the Catholic Archbishop Casanora,

Bills for the admission of Dakota and Washington Territories will be introduced in congress at the earliest possible date.

At a secret meeting of the Sobranje it was decided to impeach Karaveloff, Zankoff, Wikeofaron, Keroleoff and Orakakoff.

At the annual meeting of the National Union of Conservatives, held at Oxford, Eng., resolutions in favor of fair trade were adopted.

Don Juan, father of Don Carlos of Spain died at Brighton on Friday. By his death Don Carlos claims to be the legitimate King of France.

Word was received at Salt Lake yesterday morning that in the mountain fires on Tuesday a flock of 700 sheep were surrounded and burned to death.

A squad of Pinkerton detectives has been engaged by Chamberlain to protect him during his stay in America. The detectives are all armed to the teeth.

A forged letter, purporting to be from Prince Bismarck, received by the Czar of Russia was the cause of the latter being so deceived as to the true German policy.

Mayor Sanderson, of Nottingham, England, in a recent speech said that Gladstone lied when he declared that the murder of Constable Whelan was a put up case.

Bruello Mueller, a well-known merchant of Chicago, died on Sunday from hydrophobia. In June last Mueller and his ten-year-old son were bitten by a small dog. Both died six weeks ago.

Charles O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League, has sent the following message: "To Biggar, M. P., London: Have placed to your credit $10,000 today. Will be mindful of Tory temerity in our Yankee Thanksgiving."

The Northumberland miners have decided to rescind the resolutions which they passed some time ago, taking their support away from Messrs. Burt and Fenwick, who represented them in Parliament, and these gentlemen will continue to sit for the mining districts.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the discovery of the man who fired Barnum's winter quarters in Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday night. A story has been floated to the effect that on Thursday or Friday evening, last week, three men were overheard talking in a liquor store about grievances they had against the show, and their determination to get even. One of them said he had not been given a fair chance, and proposed firing the winter quarters buildings to obtain satisfaction.

Charles H. Taylor, U. S. Minister to Liberia, who has returned to Philadelphia, says: "It is no place for civilized persons. Of a total population of 27,000 immigrants from the United States, nearly all are dead, and there are never any children of immigrant families in the third generation. There is not a carriage or wagon, or even a wheelbarrow in the republic, and not three plows owned in the whole population." Taylor has resigned his position and will write a book setting forth the facts.

When asked what the Bridgeport fire had cost him, Barnum said: "I think that $200,000 will fill the gap. Of course we will have to get a good many more animals than those we have lost, because they will have to go through a sort of survival of the fittest process that will kill off many of them. Of the $80,000 insurance, the circus was carrying $35,000. Barnum estimates the worth of advertising they will gain by the fire at $50,000. Hutchinson puts it at $100,000. Scientists were busy yesterday at Bridgeport, carving dead elephants.

John H. Bigus, colored, convicted of felonious assault on Mrs. Yeakle, an aged white woman, on Friday last, was taken from the jail at Frederick, Md., and hanged to a tree near the prison. Bigus declared his innocence and said Joe Hall, another colored man was the perpetrator of the assault. The sheriff denied admission to the masked lynchers, who then tore down the doors and took the victim from his cell. When the place was reached Bigus asked to be permitted to pray which was granted him. After he was drawn up the limb of the tree, three pistol shots were fired into his body.

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## THE DOMINION CABINET.

**Probable Re-organization of its Membership--Langevin Given a Demonstration in Montreal.**

**Tupper to be Minister of Trade and Commerce and Mackenzie Bowell Minister of Finance.**

**The Customs Department Will Not Send a Cutter to Prevent Indian Smuggling.**

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—There is a complete lull in political matters. During the absence of several ministers newspapers have been busy reorganizing the cabinet. It is reported on excellent authority that Sir Chas. Tupper will become Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell Minister of Finance. Beyond this it is merely guess work.

It is altogether improbable that the Department of Customs will charter a vessel as revenue cutter to put a stop to Indian smuggling on the coast of Vancouver Island. The cost would be far more to maintain a steamer than such a service would likely give to the revenue.

A big demonstration was given Sir Hector Langevin at Montreal last night. Hon. Mr. Chapleau was present, and both spoke strongly against commercial union.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

From Vladivostock it is reported that a Corean was lately murdered in the place. On the day following the police arrested on suspicion a number of people. The men were kept confined in a place temporarily used as a prison. During the following night, however, the wife of the murdered Corean succeeded in making her way into the house in which the suspected men were imprisoned, and surprising them while asleep she succeeded in killing, by means of a slaughter-knife, six of the prisoners and wounding two others mortally.

The Manilla *Comercio* is informed that the proposed expedition to the Caroline Islands, to punish the natives of Assuncion for the outrage committed on the 4th of July, will start from Manilla about the 15th of October. The expedition will be composed of 600 men under experienced officers, and two men-of-war, one of which is to be stationed there. Among the other measures to be adopted, a fort will be constructed for the safety of the colony.

At Haiphong, October 12th, the boiler of the river steamer Tonkin blew up, killing between fifty and sixty persons, several others being injured.

Advices from Hongkong state that the T'Sung Ti Yamen, which has practically supreme power in all matters of foreign policy, has cancelled all contracts made by the Viceroy Ti Hung Chang, with the American syndicate which was represented by Count Mitkieweiz, relative to the American bank concessions.

A memorial has been submitted by the viceroy of the two Kwongs and the governor of Kwong Turg recommending the establishment and endowment of a naval and military school at Canton, and the selection of European officers and professors.

The steamer Belgic also brought advices respecting the opening of the Hawaiian legislature, when King Kalakaua made a brief address. He referred to the needed reforms and concluded his address as follows: "I take great pleasure in informing you that the treaty of reciprocity with the United States of America has been definitely extended for seven years upon the same terms as those in the original treaty, with the addition of a clause granting to the national vessels of the United States the exclusive privilege of entering Pearl river harbor and establishing there a coaling and repairs station."

The Shanghai *Courier* says that the China officials have reported to the empress dowager that an amount equal to $12,750,000 will be required for the young emperor's marriage. An edict has been ordered to raise this sum.

## TROUBLES OF A PARSON.

**His Wife Refuses to Submit to His Cruelty.**

KINGSTON, (N. Y.), Nov. 20.—Elmendorf-street Presbyterian Church is at present in a heap of trouble. Pastor Rev. J. F. Hooper has resigned, being led to it by the discontent in his church because of trouble with his wife, a daughter of a B. Case, a well-to-do merchant of Petaluma, Cal. The story of how the trouble grew and the spiriting away of three children by the mother and her parents this fall has been told in these dispatches. Last August Mrs. Hooper wrote a letter to her husband in which she said: "Upon more deliberate consideration and consultation with our friends, I am fully decided that I can never live with you again. The more I ponder over the cruel and unkind treatment I have received from you, and the abusive and low-bred names by which you have called me, the more I can see no possibility of harmony existing between us in the future. The fears and dread of you in which I have lived the last few years have rendered my life extremely miserable and wretched on account of your threats and violence to my person, which would far better become a Texas cowboy than a minister of the gospel." Then she went to California. To-day Mr. Hooper did not occupy his pulpit, but on a Sunday in December he will preach his farwell sermon. He has received a call from the church in Harlem.

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## HIGH JINKS AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

Wednesday evening's proceedings at the council board were distinguished by even more extraordinary features than any previous gathering. The mayor was as stiff-necked and perverse as ever. He again refused to carry out the behests of a majority of the councillors, and after having been voted out of the chair finally abandoned it and disappeared from view down the famous "corkscrew." After the departure of the mayor harmony prevailed, and although Coun. Grant made an herculean effort to show that because his worship had skipped the meeting was necessarily at an end, although a quorum of councillors remained, his effort, in the face of hard facts and precedents, proved futile and the business went on to a finish. The concluding act of the evening was the passage of a resolution (Coun. Braden being in the chair) instructing his worship to fix the seal to the contract with the Albion Iron Works for the 16-inch steel main. It is hoped that his worship without more ado will obey the instructions of the council and put an end to the dead-lock for which he is almost entirely responsible. Only a few weeks ago the public were treated to a rare "circus" by the refusal of the mayor to sign the Bell cheque; but the presentation of a little piece of blue paper from the supreme court brought about a speedy change of heart and Mr. Bell's representative received the required cheque duly signed by his worship. So it will be in the matter of the Albion contract. His worship will give way on the threshold of the council and the city will be asked to pay the expenses of bringing him to a realizing sense of his duty. The trouble with Mr. Fell is that he magnifies his office. He imagines that he is invested with authority to snub, override and browbeat the councillors, over whom, by the grace and favor of the ratepayers, he was appointed to preside. The will of the majority is treated with contempt. Resolutions that are perfectly regular and constitutional are brushed aside with derision. In point of fact, the mayor believes himself to be a much more important personage than he really is. He fancies that he is the embodiment of the whole corporation. With the "elderly naval man" in the "Bab" ballads, who had eaten all his comrades, his worship sings—

"O, I am a cook and a captain bold,
And the mate of the Nancy brig,
And a bo'sun tight, and a midshipmite,
And the crew of the captain's gig."

Therein lies the whole trouble. The mayor thinks he has engulfhed the nine councillors in his capacious stomach and acts accordingly. If Mr. Fell could be brought to understand his true position he would be a useful citizen. But he is so blown up by an idea of self-importance as to negative natural impulses that are in the main good.

## SIR ADOLPHE CARON.

We extend a most cordial welcome to the Minister of Militia on the occasion of his first visit to this province. He comes not on a pleasure trip, but in the interests of the department of which he is so energetic and able a head. The Hon. Sir Joseph Philippe Rene Adolphe Caron, K. C. M. G., Q. C., P. C., is a son of the late Hon. R. E. Caron, Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec. He is now 44 years of age, but looks very much younger. Educated at the Quebec Seminary, Laval, and McGill Universities, he graduated from the last institution in 1865 a full-fledged B. C. L. Lady Caron is a daughter of the late Hon. Francois Baby, who represented Stadacona division in the Legislative Council of Canada for several years. Sir Adolphe was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1865, and was appointed a Q. C. in 1879. He is yet a member of the extensive law firm of Messrs. Andrews, Caron & Andrews of Quebec. He was sworn of the Privy Council, and appointed Minister of Militia and Defence on the 9th November, 1880. He was created a K. C. M. G. in August, 1885, in recognition of his services in aiding in the suppression of the Northwest Rebellion while Minister of Militia. He was first returned to Parliament in March, 1873, was reëlected by acclamation at the general elections of 1874, and again returned at the general elections of 1878. He was reëlected by acclamation on his appointment to office. He was reëlected at the general elections of 1882, and again at the last general elections. His has been an unbroken succession of political triumphs, and the member for Quebec county was able to withstand all the insane efforts of the Riellite press and rabble when he went before his constituents for a vindication of his conduct throughout that too troublous time. His management of his department is acknowledged to be almost faultless, and upon the floors of the House he is a forcible speaker and a diligent, painstaking representative. Socially he is one of the most genial gentlemen in the Cabinet and his hosts of friends bear testimony to the many admirable graces of heart and mind which distinguish this gallant Frenchman. It is understood his visit here is in connection with "C" Battery, with the choice of a location for the barracks and other matters of detail. We believe the minister's own usual good sense will guide him to such a selection as will be satisfactory to the whole people. Sir Adolphe assured the Ottawa correspondent of THE COLONIST early this year that he could inform the people of British Columbia through the columns of this journal that the Battery would certainly reach the Pacific coast before the close of the year, just as soon as pending arrangements had been settled. He has kept his promise and "C" Battery is a fixture—it has come to stay. For this we are grateful to the Dominion government, which Sir Adolphe will find holds the confidence and esteem of eleven-twelfths of the people of British Columbia. They believe that the administration now in power—the great Liberal-Conservative party—under the old chieftain Sir John Macdonald, who once represented this fair city in Parliament, is the only one which can ever advance the fortunes of Canada, make her a great, united, happy country, and place her in that proud position she is destined ere long to occupy. It is true that certain Liberal "stumpers" were imported to this province during the summer to "sow the seeds of Liberalism," but their puny efforts were quite as impotent and abortive as their arguments were misleading and fallacious. Sir Adolphe has chosen an unfavorable time of year for his visit, but we suppose that necessity compels. If, however, the present fine, clear, bracing weather continues, he cannot fail to carry away with him pleasant remembrances of Vancouver Island. He and his *compagnons de voyage* can feel assured of a hearty welcome to the Queen City of the West.

## ANOTHER VICTORY.

Victoria, C. B., has added another to the long roll of Conservative victories at bye elections. If the stream continues to run along with as great volume as it has since the general elections, the Grits will be as completely swamped as was Pharaoh and his army. The fact is, the Liberal party is as dead to-day in all parts of the Dominion as it has ever been in the history of Canada and only hopes to again gain strength by advocating some "fad" with which it hopes to "catch" the electors. But their day is done. We congratulate our eastern friends on sending to the House of Commons so estimable a gentleman as Mr. Macdonald and in thus showing their faith in the party of progress and true reform.

IT MAY be consoling to Senator McInnes, whose bill providing for the granting of free railway passes to legislators and judges was ignominiously slaughtered last session, to know that a scheme somewhat similar to his is in operation in Victoria, Australia. Some time ago the board of railway commissioners abolished the "dead head" ticket system, except in the case of members of parliament, but the legislature recently passed a resolution to the effect that all members who have served as such for seven years should be entitled to free passes over all the railroads of the colony. The colonial press denounces this move as being dishonorable and as tending to affect the revenue of the railroads. The average annual value of each pass is estimated at £100, and as there are about 200 members who would be entitled to the privilege the annual loss to the railroads, which are government property, will be about £200,000. The fact that the railroads are owned by the government makes the case less objectionable than it would otherwise have been, but the principle is wholly wrong nevertheless.—*Toronto Mail.*

## THE GOVERNOR BLUSHED.

A good joke is told at the expense of Governor Hill. In making his speech at one of the county fairs this fall he told a story concerning his neighbor, Mark Twain of Elmira. It appears that Twain, whenever he is honored by the birth of a child, erects a water-trough in the city, upon which the name of the child is chiseled. The governor was commenting upon the fact and urging his hearers to follow the good example of Mr. Twain, when some one in the audience exclaimed, "Well, governor, what are you doing for the watering-trough business?" The bachelor governor could do nothing but blush.

## A GOOD ONE ON MILN.

Every theatre goer in Victoria will remember Geo. C. Miln, the tragedian. Here is something about him from the Detroit *Free Press*: Actors of the grand roles of the standard drama are popularly supposed to live the character they happen for the nonce to be acting, but this is far from true in most cases. "A few seasons ago," said a well-known actor to a writer on the *Free Press*, "I was a member of George C. Miln's company. Business was often very bad, and it became necessary to reduce the company from time to time, until finally the only play that could be cast was Richelieu. I played Francois and also stood at the door and looked after what money came in. To enable me to do this I was cut out of the first part, and by a sharp hustling I usually reached the stage just in time to open the second scene of the second act, where Franchois is discovered seated at a table. As Richelieu (Mr. Miln) made his entrance, he would pause and lay his hand on my head, and as his lips moved in a seeming benediction I would catch the words, 'How much in the house tonight?' and bending over to kiss the venerable prlate's hand I would give him the desired information."


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P. Æ. IRVING,
*Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come in o force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
oc28 1m *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT
Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

*To all to whom these Presents shall come.*—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
*Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the "construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to authorize the granting of a certain "subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of "the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

*[On Vancouver Island.]*

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Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 7th June.

*[On Mainland.]*

New Westminster ..... Wednesday ..... 4th May.
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 6th June.
Clinton ..... Monday ..... 13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

*[On Mainland.]*

Richfield ..... Monday ..... 12th September.
Clinton ..... Wednesday ..... 28th September.
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 3rd October.
Lytton ..... Monday ..... 10th October.
New Westminster ..... Wednesday ..... 9th November.

*[On Vancouver Island.]*

Victoria ..... Monday ..... 28th November.
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 6th December.
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NOTICE

To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
1m Harbor Master.


RED SALMON BELLIES,
EXTRA PRIME,
FROM NASS RIVER,
In Half Barrels and Kits,
For Sale by
HENRY SAUNDERS,
oct15-1m Johnson Street.


NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field-notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,
DECEASED.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16


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P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company
(LIMITED).

Assessment No. 18.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the sixth day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
nv15-d&w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Blacksmith's Shop at Clinton.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1881, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, Commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale, and all other expenses connected therewith. JOHN McCULLY.
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B. C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Com'd'g.

VICTORIA, B.C., 21st Nov. 1887.

THE BATTERIES at headquarters (including the Band) will parade as follows:—

On Friday, the 25th inst. at 8 p.m., in Undress Uniform, for Battalion Drill.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., in Field Day Order, for Annual Inspection.

Non-commissioned Officers and Men absenting themselves from inspection will forfeit their drill pay.

By Order,

NORTHING P. SNOWDEN, Captain,
nv23-4i *Adjutant.*


CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
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Corner Government and Broughton Sts.,
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AGENTS.
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## A SHYLOCK FINED $1,000.

**A Cincinnati Usurer Meets a Deserved Punishment.**

Judge Caldwell of Cincinnati inflicted a severe punishment on O. M. Johnson, a usurer. Under the pretense of desiring to help the poor he has advanced them small sums of money and executed bills of sale on their household effects. He then charged them a premium for the money and put on a rate of interest that for usuriousness was simply astounding. In one instance he charged 200 per cent on about $36. His business was really pawnbroking, but he claimed that his system of taking bills of sale, exempted him from paying the pawnbroker's license. Several times during the last few months he has had several poor men arrested for disposing of a few bits of the rickety furniture on which his claims were founded. It became a nuisance in the eyes of the authorities, and his affairs were investigated with the result of having him arrested on a charge of conducting a pawnbroker's business without license. The case was heard recently and taken by Judge Caldwell for examination. He announced his decision and found the defendant guilty. Then by imposing a heavy fine he destroyed the usurer's profits and turned into the coffers of the state a sum equal to four times the cost of a license. The sentence staggered the prisoner, and he trembled visibly as the words "$1,000 and costs," were pronounced. In addition Judge Caldwell gave him a scathing rebuke for his hard-hartedness and his evasion of the law.

## ENTIRELY NOVEL RESEARCH.

**Mr. Galton's Analysis of the Statistics of British Temper.**

Mr. Francis Galton has lately published the very interesting results of some statistics gathered by him on Temper, a subject exceedingly difficult to handle statistically, because it is so obviously difficult to obtain unbiassed testimony concerning it. Mr. Galton has secured descriptions of the characteristics of about 2,000 persons, and has been at great pains to insure their accuracy. He finds that out of the 1,981 specimens who have been the unconscious subjects of vivisection more than one-half—fifty-two per cent.—are reported as bad tempered. He classifies his subjects according to sex, and obtains the result that women are better tempered than men. Of the women reported to him only forty-five per cent. seemed to their relatives and friends to display bad tempers. This makes the difference in their favor about ten per cent.

But the question of sex is of much less interest than that of heredity, and here Mr. Galton's statistics have a positive value. They are summed up as to results in the following paragraph:

"Do good tempered parents have, on the whole, good-tempered children, and do bad tempered parents have bad-tempered ones? I have 34 cases where both parents are recorded as good tempered, and 25 where they were both bad-tempered. Out of the children of the former, 30 per cent. were good-tempered and 10 per cent. bad; out of the latter, 4 per cent. were good and 52 per cent. bad-tempered. This is emphatic testimony to the heredity of temper."

**A Big Nugget of Gold.**

The talk in mining circles recently was the discovery of the big gold nugget near Breckenridge. The nugget was found at a depth of many feet from the surface, and weighs exactly 156 ounces and five pennyweights. There is a little lead in it and some quartz, but as a specimen it could likely be sold for close on to $5,000. It is said to be the largest lump of gold ever found in Colorado, but one almost, if not quite, as large, was taken from the Little Annie mine in Summit district, Rio Grande county, late in 1876.

To Australia belongs the honor of having produced the largest nugget of gold ever discovered. It weighed 136 pounds, and was found at Ballarat, near Geelong.

**Disappearance of Poplar.**

Poplar, one of the desirable Southern woods, has already reached that point of limit in supply where large consumers are looking around for a substitute. Some of the St. Louis chair manufacturers are now giving the cottonwood a trial in the manufacture of chairs, and they are so well pleased that they will be likely in the future to use more of it than of the costly material whose place it takes. It requires a very close examination to distinguish certain varieties of cottonwood from poplar. The difference in cost between the former wood and poplar is bound to bring it into market in general competition with the latter.

**Statistics.**

During the last 20 years the steam-power of the world has risen from 11,500,000 to 29,000,000 horse-power, or 152 per cent.

It has been estimated that the value of American apples sent to England last year amounted to about $3,500,000; of these the Dominion of Canada contributed about $400,000 worth.

The tonnage moved by all the railroads in 1885 equaled 482,000,000 tons; it is estimated that the tonnage this year will equal 545,000,000 tons, a comparative increase of 63,000,000.

In the year 1886 the paid-up capital invested in the railways of the United Kingdom was £828,300,000, the mileage being 19,300 miles, and the number of officers and servants employed being 346,426.

France's annual consumption of ardent spirits per capita is [illegible] gallon; Germany's, 1.14 gallon; Great Britain and Ireland's, 1.01; and America's about 1.24. France consumes 38.88 gallons of wine per capita, against less than half a gallon per capita for the other nations.

The consumption of German beer in France is rapidly diminishing. The imports amounted in 1883 to 7,950,998 gallons. In the following year they fell to 7,162,936 gallons, in 1885 to 5,991,590 gallons, and in 1886 to 5,143,754 gallons. The diminution is largely attributable to the vexatious regulations to which German beer is subjected, especially in Paris.

In 1877 the United States shipped to Asia and Australia 19,182,671 gallons of burning-oil, being 8.8 per cent. of the whole export trade of that article. Last year the quantity shipped was was 134,-512,400 gallons, being 31.4 per cent. of the whole. The annual consumption of petroleum-oil by India now exceeds 40,000,000 gallons; and its use is rapidly [illegible]

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is given that the following buoys have been established by the Dominion government to mark dangers in the Gulf of Georgia; the first three in the season of 1885 and the remainder during the season of 1886.

I. QUALICUM RIVER.

Latitude N. 49° 24′ 20″
Longitude W. 124° 37′ 10″

A third-class wooden can buoy, painted black, moored in 5 fathoms water, at the entrance to the river.

II. CLARKE ROCK.

Lat. (taken from chart 579) 49° 13′ 50″ N.

Long. (taken from chart 579) 123° 57′ 0″ W.

A third class wooden can buoy, painted black, moored on this rock in the inner channel, Departure Bay.

III. HORSEWELL BLUFF REEF.

A third class wooden can buoy, painted black, moored in 3½ fathoms water.

IV. JESSE ISLAND REEF.

Lat. N. 49° 12′ 40″
Long. W. 123° 56′ 55″

A third class wooden can buoy, painted red, moored in 7½ fathoms water.

V. BLACK ISLAND REEF, DEPARTURE BAY.

A third class wooden can buoy, painted red, moored in 3½ fathoms water.

VI. LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND REEF SOUTH (FAIRWAY) CHANNEL.

Lat. N. 49° 12′ 40″
Long. W. 123° 53′ 20″

A third class wooden can buoy, painted black, moored in 3½ fathoms of water.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 579, 580, 1917 and 2512.

All bearings are magnetic and are given from seaward, miles are nautical miles, heights are above high water and all depths are at mean low water.

Pilots, masters, or others interested are earnestly requested to send information of dangers, changes in aids to navigation, notices of new shoals or channels, errors in publications, or any other facts affecting the navigation of Canadian waters, to the Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa, Canada.

The latest comic opera, "The Sultan of Mocha," by A. Cellier, just received at Waitt's Music Store. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
TIME CARD No. 4
To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon. | GOING SOUTH. No. 1 Passenger Daily. | STATIONS. | GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat. and Sun. | GOING NORTH. No. 2 Passenger Daily. |
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| Ar 11.40 | Ar 5.40 | RUSSELL'S Vic. W | De 2.30 P.M | De 8.20 A.M |
| 11.30 | 5.30 | ESQUIMALT | 2.50 | 8.30 |
| 11.05 | 5.05 | GOLDSTREAM | 2.55 | 8.55 |
| 10.10 | 4.10 | SHAWNIGAN L'E | 3.50 | 9.50 |
| 10.00 | 4.00 | COBBLE HILL | 4.00 | 10.00 |
| 9.45 | 3.45 | McPHERSON'S | 4.15 | 10.15 |
| 9.35 | 3.35 | KOKSILAH | 4.25 | 10.25 |
| 9.30 | 3.30 | DUNCAN'S | 4.30 | 10.30 |
| 9.20 | 3.20 | SOMENOS | 4.40 | 10.40 |
| 8.53 | 2.58 | CHEMAINUS | 5.02 | 11.02 |
| De 8.00 | De 2.00 | NANAIMO | Ar 6.00 | Ar 12.00 M. |
| Ar 7.50 | Ar 1.50 | NANAIMO | De 6.10 | De 12.10 P.M |
| De 7.35 A.M | De 1.35 P.M | WELLINGTON | Ar 6.25 | Ar 12.25 |

CHEAP RATES.
Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.
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ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.
Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company
LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 9th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.
All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.
Dated 24th October, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley St., Victoria.
oc25 1m Solicitor for Executor.

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Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 5th, 1887. nov5

MUNICIPAL
NOTICE
All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next election for Mayor and Councilors are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them, on or before the 1st day of December next.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.
CITY HALL,
11th November, 1877. nov10

NO. 151.
A BY-LAW
To Define the Width of Streets.
Passed 12th October, 1887.
Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore
BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:
1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."
2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.
3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.
4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing hereof.

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13th December, 1886. de14

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AS FOLLOWS:

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| Lv Victoria | 10.00 a.m | Lv Seattle | 2.00 a.m |
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| Lv Pt. Towns'd | 1.00 p.m | Lv Pt. Towns'd | 6.00 a.m |
| Ar Seattle* | 4.00 p.m | Ar Victoria | 8.30 a.m |

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COMPANY, (LIMITED)
Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887
BURRARD INLET ROUTE
VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.
NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.
FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.
BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager
March 17th. jy25

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ELECTION CARDS.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.
To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.
I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.
Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887.

To The Voters and Citizens
—OF THE—
CITY OF VICTORIA.
The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.
I have served in the Fire Department in this Province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.
To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.
Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.
I remain,
Respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.
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ELECTION
—OF—
Chief Engineer!
A Requisition to Henry Rudge, Esq.,
SIR,—Recognizing the importance of having a man of good judgment and experience, at the head of the Victoria Fire Department, thereby giving the citizens and ratepayers more confidence in the institution, we hereby beg that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Engineer of the said department.
We remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

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| M J Conlin | M R Smith |
| W G Luker | Marvin & Tilton |
| Robert H Walker | Matthews, Richards & Tye |
| Wm C Bryant | W H Mason |
| Joseph Gosnell | R Gooding |
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REPLY TO REQUISITION.
Nov. 15th, 1887.
To M. J. CONLIN, W. S. LUKER, ROBERT F. WALKER, JOHN C. BRYANT, JOSEPH GOSNELL, and fifty others:
GENTLEMEN,—There having been placed in my hands, this day, your Requisition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the position as Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department—while you encourage me with expressions in reference to my integrity, judgment and experience—I hereby acquiesce, and if I am elected, will, to the utmost of my ability, endeavour to prove in every way worthy of your trust in me.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
In remaining your obedient Servant,
HENRY RUDGE.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Engineer.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the City for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the City, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1887.


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CLEARED.

Nov. 25.--Str Olympian, Port Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound--Sam Cohen, J McAdam, Mrs Elison 2 boys and 2 girls, J Acton wife, 4 boys and 1 girl, Mrs Arnold, A W Taylor, P J Lynch, H Richardson, C E Perry, R Graham and wife, Mrs S M Mosely and girl, V R Noll, W N Langton, M L Rugg, wife and boy, J Lees, W Clutterbuck, M A Chapman, W W Brown, J Leland, E H Gilbert, Miss Susan, Miss Mary.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver--G Burk, T Bennett, H Reid, J Gabriel, M Morten, E Wilson, Mrs Bothrick, J Cooper, John Vaughn, W Cooper, Mrs C J Miller, E H Fisher, T C Atkinson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Lady Caron, Miss Caron, Mr Royal, Mr Benoit, Mr Curry, B Gordon, J W Crown, Jno Lang, J R Thomson, A C King, J Tierney, J Watson, T A McInnes, J Harvey, D Galbraith, F W Foster, T R Smith, Mrs Gordon, W H Howell, D McGregor, W Reilt, F V Burn, Wat Yee, W W Pike, W C Ward, J Bishop; Mee Woo, Sook Tai, Yum Yum.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL--E Gamble, D Waling, England; T C Hubbard, E & N R R; J A Grant, Vancouver; Geo Bishop, Port Moody; Mr and Mrs R Lowe, New York, T Mills, J F Gillard, Ontario, S Cohn, Seattle, H Richardson, Laraime City.

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R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.
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A Job lot of children's tweed suits at $2.50 each, worth from $3.50 to $5.50, for a few days only at
A. GILMORE'S
Clothier and Hatter, Johnson St. *

CORK Soled Boots for ladies and gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

**Ten Year's of Torture.**

Mrs. Thomas Acres, of Huntley, Ont., was for ten years a sufferer from liver complaint, which doctor's medicine did not relieve. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was entirely cured, and states that she is like a new woman again. tu-thu-sat

A fine assortment of Ulsters, Jerseys, Dolmans, Furs, Plushes, Velvets, &c., is now being opened at Albion House. *

**Worth Knowing!**

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. +

**Piano.**

Like to buy a good second-hand piano. Call at H. Peters' music store, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

**Prang's Christmas Cards.**

Entirely new styles this season in Handkerchief Holders, Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Sachets, Banner's, Card Cases, Cushions, etc. Made up in Plush, Satin, and India Silk, also Wall Pockets and Portfolios. *Santa Claus Envelopes.* Artists as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these exquisite souvenirs. For sale by the agents, M. W. WAITT & Co. *

FOR the latest novelties in Fine Art Furniture and House Decorations go to J. Sehl, Government Street.

**Gilt Edged Soap.**

If you want a genuine "gilt edged soap" just use Pendray & Co.'s, wrapped Electric--you will find it worth all the "chromo" soaps in the market. *

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

"Scheherazade," by the author of "The House on the Marsh," for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

**Reduced Prices.**

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. +

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**And Still They Come.**

Macdonald, conservative, was re-elected for Victoria, C.B., on Tuesday.

**Hanlan-Beach.**

The Hanlan-Beach race takes place tomorrow. May "our Ned" win!

**S. S. Abyssinia.**

The S. S. Abyssinia will leave Vancouver to-day at 2 o'clock, and from this port at 9 o'clock for China and Japan.

**For Aiding Chinese**

Chin Lung was sentenced to twelve months in the United States penitentiary and a fine of $100 yesterday for aiding Chinese laborers to enter from British Columbia.--Seattle *Times.*

**The Banff Hotel.**

Mr. Geo. W. Swett is expected in the course of a week on his way to open the Banff Hotel, of which he will take charge for the first three or four months, till its permanent manager, a well known Boston hotel man, is ready to take hold.

**The Governor's Ball.**

The Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the invitation to the New Westminster citizens' ball, which will take place in the Herring Opera House on December 15th. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson will be the guests of the bishop of New Westminster during their stay in the Royal City.

**Graphic but Untimely.**

A certain Sunday-school superintendent goes to see little Clara's big sister quite often.

"Children," said he to the school last Sunday, "we are told in our leaflets today to love the Lord. Do you know what 'love' is?"

"It's when you hug my sister in the parlor, sir," spoke up Clara from the front row.

**St. Andrew's Dinner.**

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's dinner at the Driard House on Wednesday evening next, promises to be one of the most successful yet held in this city. The arrangements are being carefully prepared, and a "feast of reason and flow of soul" may be expected by all who attend. The tickets, which have been placed at the low figure of $3.00 each, can be had from any member of the committee.

**Dinner At Government House.**

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson entertained the following notable guests at dinner on Wednesday evening: Rear-Admiral Algernon Heneage, Sir M. B. Begbie, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Sir William Wiseman, Bart., Capt. Rose, Flag-Lieut. Thynne, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. W. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ward, Mrs. Glenny Anderson, Miss Brady, and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

**Maude Granger.**

This talented emotional actress will appear at The Victoria to-night for the last time in the *role* of Cora in her great emotional play "The Creole." The performance will be under the distinguished patronage of Rear-Admiral Heneage and Sir William Wiseman, who will occupy a box. The company's trip to Vancouver and New Westminster has been a great success, the patronage extended them being in keeping with their high artistic merits. It is hoped Miss Granger's farewell will be hearty and cordial. The house should be packed.

**Pen and Ink Sketches.**

Hibben & Co.'s windows were yesterday very attractixe, the pen and ink sketches by Mr. C. D. Gihon, of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver being on exhibition. The sketches will be incorporated with a British Columbia special edition which is about to be issued of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce.* They are remarkably clever and spirited, and an evidence of the artistic ability of Mr. Gihon. The sketches will be on view again to-day. The number has been somewhat delayed, but the promoters promise that it will be enhanced in value as a consequence.

**Ladner's Landing.**

A correspondent, who has recently been spending a few days in the Delta district, describes that part of the country as being most prosperous. The farmers have had a good crop, and fine weather in which to secure it. Numerous ditches are being made to reclaim the land, which is of the richest character; but the large acreage held unimproved by speculators retards many active settlers in their operations. Among the finest farms in the settlement are those of Mr. John McKee, senior, (Bay View Hall) and sons, who own 1,500 acres, about six miles from the landing, on the main trunk road. They have 400 acres under cultivation, and this season had satisfactory crops of oats, barley, mangold-wurzel and other roots. Thirty horses are used in the field operations, while 200 head of horned cattle are run on the rich pasture. Mr. McKee recently imported the thoroughbred Holstein bull "Gallotte," from Davis' stock, which was some time ago on exhibition here.

A generous assistance from the government towards road making would be much appreciated by the farmers, and would do much towards the improvement of this settlement, which is one of the most promising in the province.

**Dining Car Line to the Pacific Ocean.**

The Northern Pacific Railroad, the only one of the transcontinental lines running dining cars through to the Pacific coast, announced a new time schedule taking effect Nov. 20, 1887. The principal features of this new schedule are:

First. Twelve hours quicker time from St. Paul to Helena and Butte, Montana, and twenty-four hours shorter time to Portland, Ore., Tacoma, W. T., and all North Pacific coast points, by the limited express leaving St. Paul at 4 p. m. daily. The time of No. 2, the corresponding train east bound, will be shortened seventeen hours.

Second. An additional through express train, to which will be attached Pullman sleepers, dining cars and emigrant sleepers, leaving St. Paul at 8 a. m. daily, for Helena, Butte, Missoula, Spokane Falls and Eastern Washington points; this train making the through time five hours quicker than the former Pacific coast express, giving the intended Pacific coast settler fourteen hours quicker time than heretofore.

Third. Three express trains daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Moorhead, Minn., Fargo and Jamestown, D. T., with through Pullman sleepers to Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton and principal points in North Dakota.

The Northern Pacific not only offers to the traveling public the best train service, including its famous dining cars, Pullman palace drawing room and sleeping cars, emigrant sleepers and splendid day coaches, but from Chicago and all Eastern cities to Portland, Ore., as quick time as by any other route, while to Butte and Helena, Mont., it is the shortest line by one hundred and seventy-six and three hundred and sixty-six miles respectively, actually saving the traveler to Butte six hours, and to Helena, eighteen hours, as against any other line.

The great reduction in time will be of particular interest to all classes of travel, especially Yellowstone Park and Pacific coast excursionists contemplating a return trip by the all rail line--the "Mt. Shasta" route--between San Francisco and Portland, and a trip along the Columbia river or over the famous Cascade mountains via the Northern Pacific.

**I. O. O. F. Social.**

To-night the Oddfellows concert and social will be held. An excellent programme has been prepared for the first portion of the evening's entertainment, and the hop afterwards is always a very pleasant feature.

**Weekly Colonist.**

THE WEEKLY COLONIST issued this morning is a most valuable medium to inform eastern friends of the capabilities of this province. It contains all the news of the week, and is unusually attractive. Two dollars per year; single copies, ten cents.

## THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

**The Congregation Gives a Warm Welcome to Their New Pastor, the Rev. M. L. Rugg.**

Yesterday morning several members of the Calvary Baptist church were down at the wharf when the Olympian came in, in order to receive the Rev. Mr. Rugg, late pastor of the First Baptist church, Astoria, who is to be the successor of the Rev. Walter Barss in the pastorate of that church. In the evening the congregation were gathered together in the sacred edifice to welcome their new pastor. After light refreshments had been served, Deacon Bishop was called to the chair and the choir sang an opening chorus. Mr. Pickard then presented the Rev. Mr. Rugg with an address of welcome on behalf of the congregation, to which that gentleman in reply said that he hoped the congregation would always feel so warm towards him as they evidently did at that moment. A duet by Mrs. Spoffard and Mr. Miller was followed by Deacon Wilson welcoming Mr. Rugg on behalf of the Sunday school. Mrs. Turnbull then sang "My ain countrie," after which Miss Snyder, for the scholars of the Spring Ridge school, welcomed Mr. Rugg, and Miss Elliott then presented Mrs. Rugg with a bouquet of flowers. After a short interval the Rev. Dr. Reid, as also the Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Starr, addressed the meeting, and the proceedings were then at an end, the congregation rising with the thought that they had, one and all, contributed to giving their new pastor a "recht gude Heelan welcome."

## MINE ON FIRE.

**The Southfield Mine, Vancouver Coal Company, Burning.**

Fire broke out in the Southfield mine of the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, on Wednesday night, and yesterday the fire was burning fiercely. The fire is supposed to have originated from a naked light catching the curtain, which is tarred, causing it to spread rapidly. The steam fire engine was sent out yesterday morning, and is forcing water down the mine, and it is hoped the fire will soon be under control. Fortunately no miners are in the burning mine. The exact extent of the fire cannot be ascertained at present.

## MARINE.

Tug Pilot is at the inlet. She will tow the ship Beaconsfield with lumber, to sea.

Steamer Umatilla will leave San Francisco to-day at 9 o'clock P. M. for this port.

Ship Alexander Gibson, tea laden from China for Puget Sound, has been spoken in the straits.

Bolivian bark Don Adolpho arrived at Eusenda, Mexico, with lumber from Croft & Angus' mills, Chemanius, on the 18th instant.

Following was the tonnage statement in San Francisco on Monday: In port engaged, 29,500 tons; in port disengaged, 68,000 tons; listed to arrive, 268,932 tons.

Tug Alexander left for Departure Bay yesterday morning with several tons of powder for the mines. The tug will return with the ship Lindisfarne, bound to San Francisco with coal.

Nicolas Bichard, the owner of the Bella Vista, Constitution, Arabella, etc., has entered into a contract with parties in Eusenada, Mexico, to deliver a large order of lumber, and it will keep three of his vessels busy for some time, to fulfill the engagement. The Bolivian bark Don Nicholas, the bark California and the Chilian ship Lota, it is understood will do the carrying.

Captain Howard, who has been here for some days superintending the work on the bark Arabella, was the recipient of a very handsome pair of marine spyglasses from the New Zealand government. They are encased in a handsome box on which is an engraved silver plate, which bears the following inscription: "Presented by the New Zealand government to Capt. Howard in recognition of his humane conduct in rescuing at sea a boat's crew belonging to the New Zealand brig Nightingale in May, 1885."

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have bonded the Premier, the C. P. N. Company's steamer, to carry their Asiatic freight, arriving in Vancouver from China destined for customs districts, other than that of Puget Sound. On Tuesday evening the Premier lay at the Commercial wharf, Seattle, for several hours, while the agents of the Northern Pacific and the customs officers were busily engaged in "sealing" the steamer like the railroad freight cars, with the Northern Pacific Company's seals.

The recent trouble in San Pedro, between the Ship Owners association and the Coast Seaman's union will result disastrously to those interested in lumber shipments. Not a vessel will be chartered by the shipowners to load lumber for San Diego or San Pedro. The ship owners claim that they cannot afford to accede to the demands of the sailors in asking from $50 to $60 per month. This demand was properly refused and trouble ensued. Several arrests were made and the courts, so the ship owners say, refused to give them (the ship owners) justice. The bark Majestic, an old lumber carrier to San Diego, will load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco. The ship State of Maine and the bark Atlanta, which have just arrived from the same port, will load lumber for San Francisco, and not for Southern California as had been the intention. Only those vessels which were chartered months ago will load lumber for those ports. Many of the coast lumber carriers for Southern California, are negotiating for Hawaiian charters. This state of affairs has a tendency to react on the Puget Sound commerce, as vessels loading at Nanaimo or any other port in British Columbia, will, as a matter of course, do all of their disbursing on the other side.--Seattle *P.-I.*


## CIVIC TAXES.

**All persons liable to pay Municipal Taxes should pay the same on or before Thursday next, Dec. 1st, or they will be disqualified from voting.**


**Prevailing Sickness.**

The most prevailing complaints at this season are rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, inflamation and congestions. For all these and other painful troubles Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best internal and external remedy. tu-thu-sat

**New Black Costume Materials.**

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

## SIR ADOLPHE CARON

**Arrives in Victoria Last Night and is Warmly Welcomed.**

**Adjutant-General Powell and Mr. Royal, M. P., Accompany Him--The Chief Business of His Visit to Choose a Permanent Location for Battery "C."**

Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of militia, arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last evening. Sir Adolphe was accompanied by Lady Caron and Miss Caron, and by Adjutant-General Powell, Mr. Jos. Royal, M.P. for Provencher, and Mr. Benoit, private secretary. A detachment of "C" Battery composed of forty men under Lieut. Ogilvie were drawn up in line on the wharf. As soon as the gang plank was run out Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Major Peters, Capt. Benson, Capt. Jones, district paymaster, and Lieut. Lang, R. E., together with Senator Macdonald, E. C. Baker, M.P., Hon. J. H. Turner, Lieut Col. Wolfenden, Major Prior and several leading citizens boarded the steamer, and met Sir Adolphe on the saloon deck, where they warmly welcomed him to Victoria. Greetings over, the party proceeded on shore, and Sir Adolphe was given the customary salute by the guard of honor, which the minister gracefully acknowledged, after which the detachment marched to the barracks.

Sir Adolphe, Lady Caron, Miss Caron and other members of the party then took carriages, and proceeded to the Driard, where they will remain during their stay.

To a representative of THE COLONIST Sir Adolphe said that his trip over the Canadian Pacific, and especially through the mountains of British Columbia, was one of great pleasure. It was his first visit to the coast, and he was charmed beyond measure with the grand and lovely scenery along the route. Although some delays had occurred in carrying out the promise to station a battery at Victoria, he had sent them along as an advance guard, and he could assure Victorians that they were the finest body of men in the regiment. His visit here was principally for the purpose of selecting a site for the erection of permanent barracks for "C" battery and as soon as a location was decided upon, he would proceed immediately with the work of letting the contracts for their construction. Other departmental business would also occupy his attention as it was his desire to become acquainted with every detail of his department, and to see what progress was being made by the force in this Province.

Being asked if his visit had any connection with the proposed fortifications, Sir Adolphe said that Col. O'Brien, who visited Esquimalt last year, had handed in his report to the Imperial authorities, but the latter had not yet communicated with the Dominion government on the subject, but when they did, his government would be in a position to proceed immediately with the works. It afforded him, he said, a great deal of pleasure to come to this Province, and he thought such visits should be more frequent among public men.

## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Dennis Moore, the well known Hamiltonian, is dead.

It is denied that the petition against Cook of East Simcoe has been withdrawn.

The Haldimand election recount has reduced Dr. Montague's majority to twelve.

Ald. Rogers has decided to be the temperance candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto.

E. Cochrane, ex-M. P., has been nominated by the conservatives for East Northumberland.

Hon. Mr. Mowat has stated privately that the legislature will be called together the last week in January.

Judge Falconbridge has been sworn in. On taking his seat on the bench he was warmly congratulated by the bar.

The directors of the Central bank have brought Archibald Campbell from Montreal to make a thorough inspection of the concern.

The necessary capital has been secured for the new conservative organ, the Toronto *Empire*, and the paper will appear next month.

Either McMahon or Foy will be appointed to the remaining vacant Ontario judgeship as representative of the Irish Catholics.

The jury returned a verdict that Thomas Patherly, St. Thomas, came to his death from injuries received by falling from his wagon while under the influence of liquor.

Three three-story brick buildings at Brighton, occupied by the Standard Bank, J. C. Koy, M. P., groceries, and G. C. McDonald, restaurant, were burned. Loss $50,000.

Dr. McEachren, Chief Quarantine Officer of the Dominion, says the restrictive quarantine measures adopted in the Northwest Territories by the Government have resulted in the almost total exclusion of American cattle.

Sir Charles Russell, Sir Donald Smith and Sandford Fleming will retire from the directorate of the Hudson's Bay company but they are proposed for reelection at the meeting of the court to be held December the 6th.

Editor Sheppard of the Toronto *News*, has given up the fight with the officers of the 65th regiment, and has left for Montreal. He acted contrary to the advice of his physicians and lawyers, but felt he could not stand the strain any longer.

The proposal of the Fisheries Department to ship a carload of live lobsters to British Columbia this fall, with the object of propagating them on the Pacific Coast, has been abandoned. The captive lobsters, awaiting shipment got frozen in the traps at Cape Breton.

Some anxiety is felt for the propeller Pacific. The captain of the propeller Cuba, which passed down on Wednesday afternoon, states that she saw nothing of the Pacific while passing through Whitefish bay owing to the heavy snow storm. He saw only one barge in the bay. Her crew numbers 15.

The schooner Glenora, grain laden, from Duluth, was lost by the propeller Glengarry off Presque Isle on Wednesday night in a gale through the tow line breaking. The Glengarry had to go on to Kingston with the schooner Gaskin, which she also had in tow. A tug went out on Thursday to look for the Glenora, but had to return owing to the roughness of the water. She is two years old and unusually staunch, and cost $13,000. Her crew numbers seven men.

It is stated that Hon. Frank Smith quarreled with Sir John on account of the latter's reluctance to appoint an Irish Catholic as successor of the late Judge O'Connor. Smith supports Foy, of Toronto, for the vacancy. He also thinks that he should have been consulted about some recent appointments. A Cabinet Minister is said to have admitted that Smith has sent a telegram to Sir John threatening to resign and withdraw his support from the Government.

Rev. E. A. Stafford, during his sermon in the Metropolitan church Toronto, referring to Manitoba and its government, said he rejoiced that slowly branch lines were being extended, that while the land had produced as never for years before, there are a large number of settlers who are within reach of market. By so much the crop means wealth, and by so much will the settlers count off some millions of indebtedness against the land. He also knew something of the condition of that country and was prepared to say that there was no consideration of partizan politics or national glory that could make him consent to the locking up of people under conditions that made life scarcely worth living.

QUEBEC.

A split in Mercier's cabinet is said to be threatened.

The Banque Nationale is reported to be in financial straits.

The Quebec Conservatives presented Langevin with an address.

The *Witness* published five columns of opinions of clergymen and priests, who are all adverse to the license system.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Nov. 14 were $301,000; for the same week last year, $261,000.

Tom Prior, the well-known goal keeper of the Montreal Shamrocks, died suddenly from inflammation of the lungs.

A splendid new Roman Catholic church, costing over eighty thousand dollars has been constructed at Verencies.

Arthur Cardinal, aged 20, confidential clerk of Lyon Silverman, Montreal, manufacturer of essences, decamped with about $1,000.

Henry Beatty, manager of the C. P. R. steamship line, leaves Montreal to superintend the construction of new steamers for the company's China and Japan trade.

*La Presse* newspaper of Montreal, has been bought from from Blumhart, Senecal's son-in-law, by Nantel, M.P.P., and Wurtell, the late senator's private secretary.

Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith have taken seven hundred shares of the Canada Cotton Company stock as an investment, with the result that the stock is ruling stronger.

Lessieur, the Montreal post office clerk who has been tried on two occasions for embezzlement, the jury failing to agree, was liberated from jail on $800 bail. He will be tried again in March as the government are determined to have him convicted.

Since Colter's defeat in Haldimand the Quebec Liberals admit it would be useless for them to try to overthrow Sir John before the next general election, and all their forces in the future will be concentrated in the province so as to strengthen, if possible, the local Government's position.

Maria Ball, wife of William Kerr, a well-to-do farmer, of Capellon, took a dose of rat poison and died from the effects about an hour after. She made an attempt some three or four weeks ago to destroy her life, taking a quantity of iodine, which resulted in severe sickness from which she was just recovering.

It is announced that Premier Mercier is seriously ill from an attack of biliary calculus and affection of the throat. On the advice of physicians he will abstain from work and leave the Province for some weeks for a complete rest. The bye-elections and meeting of the Legislature will be postponed in consequence.

There is considerable talk in inner circles of important changes in the management of the Bank of Montreal. A powerful section of the board believe there is not the same administrative force at the head of affairs as formerly, and it is understood negotiations are under way for a return of the former general manager, Mr. King, who was succeeded by Mr. R. B. Angus, of the C. P. R.

Montreal society circles are agitated over a complicated case, and one that is almost without a precedent, which is about to be brought before the courts. A Russian Jew, who had been divorced from his wife, left Russia forty years ago and migrated to the United States, leaving his two children with their mother. He settled down in New York, and married a there a lady with a little money--enough to start him in the fishery business in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fortune smiled upon him, and at his death, four years ago, he left a large fortune to his second wife and her three sons. His first wife died two years ago, and her two children, who were now grown up, married, emigrated to Canada and settled down, one in Montreal and one in Quebec. Hearing a few days ago of their father's death they insinuated an action to recover the fortune left by him, alleging that their mother had persistently refused to sign certain papers which were necessary to make the divorce valid according to Hebrew law.

MANITOBA.

Judge Ardagh gave decision unseating three of the Emerson Aldermen.

Mayor Jones, of Winnipeg, has accepted a requisition for a second term, and will probably be reelected by acclamation.

A good demand is expected for bear, beaver, otter, and skunk skins, and high prices will be paid for all desirable furs.

William Harris, grocer and confectioner, Queen street, Winnipeg, has assigned. Liabilities, $35,000; assets, $25,000.

Some trouble has broken out in the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg, over alleged favoritism to the French employees in the stores department.

A meeting of citizens opposed to Mayor Jones' candidature for the mayoralty has been held. It was decided to ask Alderman Stewart Mulvey to run.

An explosion occurred in the heater of a Pullman car on the Manitoba road when within a short distance of the boundary. One end of the car was blown out.

Mr. Holt, contractor, has wired his acceptance of the Red River Valley railway contract as amended by the citizens' committee. Premier Norquay says the work will be started in ten days.

An action for $25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage has been entered against Captain Sheets, of rebellion fame, by a girl now in Winnipeg. Sheets was recently married.

A spotter recently made a trip over the C. P. R. with the result that several conductors have been discharged. The spotter passed himself off as an old conductor, and thus got a free ride. Two of the dismissed conductors reside in Winnipeg.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

Racette and Gaudy, the McLeish murderers, have been taken to Regina.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. George Thompson, deputy superintendent of education, is dead. His son is Slason Thompson the well-known journalist and dramatic author, and his daughter is the wife of the Hon. A. G. Blair, premier of the province.

In a letter to a friend at Fredericton, Rev. Mr. Annand, who, with Mrs. Annand, sailed for the New Hebrides several months ago to continue their missionary work, state that their vessel was wrecked off the coast of Malo, not far from the island of Santo, their new mission field. Their goods were considerably damaged by salt water, a large portion having been lost altogether. For twenty-two days they lived in a tent on the coast and endured severe hardships. At the time of writing, however, they had reached Santo and erected a house.

NOVA SCOTIA.

S. D. McLelland, of Truro, who opposed Postmaster-General McLelan in his last two elections, has been sworn in as judge of the probate court of Colchester county.

**For Frost Bites.**

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## PERSONAL.

F. W. Foster, Clinton, arrived down last night.

Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay, has gone to England.

W. C. Van Horne left Ottawa on Tuesday night for this coast.

B. Gordon and E. H. Fisher, returned from the mainland last night.

Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron, and Mlle. Caron, are registered at the Driard.

Judge Atkinson and J. W. Harvey arrived from Westminster on the Louise.

Mrs. Gordon, of Kamloops, arrived last night on a visit to friends in Victoria.

Thos. R. Smith, assistant commissioner H. B. Co., returned on the Louise last evening.

Dr. Gray, editor, and C. D. Gihon, artist, of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, will leave by to-morrow's steamer for California.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, who has been on a tour of inspection to the different branches, returned last evening from the mainland.

Adjutant General Powell, who arrived with Sir Adolphe Caron last night, is a brother of Lieut.-Col. Powell, M. D., superintendent of Indian affairs for B. C. The General will be a guast of his brother during his stay in Victoria.

Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, states that the reports of his speech at Napanee were false and that he made no general attack on Canadian women and girls. In this he is corroborated by Father McDonugah, of Napanee.

It is stated in well-informed cirles that Premier Mercier will leave for Europe in a few days. He will, it is said, visit Rome and hand himself the missal that the Pope is to be presented with by the members of the Provincial Government.

F. H. Lamb, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Portland, will be appointed assistant superintendent with headquarters at San Francisco. Mr. Lamb was once a resident of this city, and his many friends still living here will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

## POLICE COURT.

[Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.]

Tom, an Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $25 or two months' imprisonment.

Jack and Charlie, Indians, for being drunk, were fined $5 each.

A. J. Langley was fined $5 for riding his tricycle over the sidewalks, contrary to the street bylaw.

Wong Dale, a Chinaman, charged by Redgrave & Ella with stealing the sum of 75 cents from their till. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Officer Lavin deposed that Mr. Redgrave brought the prisoner to the police station, where he was searched and 80 cents taken from him; the officer also said he was unacquainted with the prisoner.

F. Ella, sworn, deposed that he and his partner were sitting in a back room about 4:30 on Wednesday and heard a jingling of money in the shop; he got up and went to the door and caught the prisoner behind the counter; witness looked into the till and missed seventy-five dollars; as soon as he missed the money, he told Mr. Redgrave to run the Chinaman in as he had been through the till.

S. L. Redgrave swore that the statements of Mr. Ella were true, and said also that there were between $20 and $30 in the till, which prisoner would no doubt have secured had he not been interrupted.

His honor sentenced prisoner to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Skating is said to be good at New Westminster. Ugh!

The trotting stallion "Manitoba Chief" arrived by the Princess Louise in charge of his owner, Jos. Rinn, on Wednesday night.

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